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SUBJECT: KUDIRKA CITIZENSHIP CASE

REF: MOSCOW 7485 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO RESOLVE KUDIRKA CITIZENSHIP CASE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, WE WILL BE IN STRONGER POSITION TO SUPPORT A REQUEST FOR CONSULAR ACCESS TO HIM IF WE HAVE SOME DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT HE HAS POTENTIAL CLAIM TO US CITIZENSHIP. ACCORDINGLY, AS FIRST STEP, EMBASSY SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN KUDIRKA'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND OTHER PERTINENT DOCUMENTS FROM MRS. SULSKIENE WHICH COULD BE HELPFUL IN ESTABLISHING HIS CLAIM, ESPECIALLY IF BIRTH CERTIFICATE UNAVAILABLE. THESE INCLUDE KUDIRKA'S SCHOOL RECORDS, ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING THAT HE RESIDED WITH HER IN LITHUANIA, ANY
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DOCUMENTS INDICATING THAT SHE WAS SINGLE AT TIME OF HIS

BIRTH, AND HER MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

2. IF MRS. SULSKIENE IS UNABLE TO LOCATE COPY OF KUDIRKA'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST COPY THROUGH MFA IN ACCORDANCE WITH USUAL PROCEDURE. DEPENDING ON RESULTS THESE EFFORTS, WE CAN THEN CONSIDER REQUESTING CONSULAR ACCESS TO KUDIRKA.

3. IN RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT KUDIRKA'S CITIZENSHIP, EMBASSY SHOULD LIMIT ITSELF TO SAYING THAT DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY ARE NOW EXPLORING POSSIBILITY THAT HE MAY HAVE CLAIM TO AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. QUESTIONS ABOUT DETAILS OF CASE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

4. FYI: MRS. SULSKIENE'S US CONTACT SPOKE TO HER BY TELEPHONE MAY 20. ALTHOUGH CONNECTION WAS POOR, MRS. SULSKIENE REPORTEDLY SEEMED CALM ABOUT HER SITUATION AND HAD UNEVENTFUL TRIP FROM MOSCOW TO GRISKABUDIS. RUSH

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